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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6789
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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJ: ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING

1. FOURTEENTH SESSION OF ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL, CONVENED AT ARAB
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LEAGUE HQ MAY 20, CONCLUDED ITS MEETINGS EVENING OF MAY 21. IN

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THEORY, COUNCIL COMPRISES MEMBER STATES' FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS AND CHIEFS OF STAFF. ACCORDING TO PUBLISHED REPORTS, HOWEVER, ONLY EGYPT WAS REPRESENTED AT THIS HIGH LEVEL. OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS ATTENDING ARE FROM SAUDI ARABIA, MOROCCO, UAE, QATAR, OMAN, AND KUWAIT. GUMHURIYYA CORRESPONDENT COVERING SESSION TOLD US LIBYA IS REPRESENTED BY A JUNIOR MFA STAFFER AND AN ARMY LIEUTENANT AND SYRIA BY AN MFA OFFICER ONLY.

2. AT EVENING SESSION MAY 20, COUNCIL APPROVED RESOLUTION THAT SEAT OF "ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPED MILITARY INDUSTRIES" SHOULD BE CAIRO. THE ONLY OTHER AGENDA ITEM REPORTED BY PRESS IS GENERAL SUBJECT OF MILITARY COORDINATION AMONG ARAB COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: WELL-INFORMED AMERICAN JOURNALIST TELLS US THAT MILITARY INDUSTRY IDEA DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH GOE BUT WITH AL SECGEN RIAD WHO CONTINUES TO PUSH IT.
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